

ILLINOIS ELK'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

68th ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF Paris LODGE #812, American Legion Hall, 1031 N Main St, Paris, IL 61944-114 (217)463-2416

3/10/2018 THROUGH 3/18/2018 - WEEKENDS ONLY. MORAL SUPPORT SANCTION protection for U.S.B.C. Members

ENTRY DEADLINES—NO RESERVATIONS HELD AFTER MIDNIGHT 12/31/17. ALL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT 01/10/18.
Note—Make Reservation by calling Secretary before sending in Entry Blanks to help prevent over booking of Squads.

ENTRY FEES
FIVE MAN(\$21/man) \$105.00
DOUBLES(\$21/man) \$42.00
SINGLES (\$21/man) \$21.00

FEE INCLUDES
BOWLING-3 GAMES \$ 9.00
PRIZE FUND \$ 8.00
EXPENSE FEE \$ 4.00

100% PRIZE FEES RETURNED TO WINNERS! PRIZE RATIO ONE PRIZE FOR EACH SIX ENTRIES/EVENT (Based on 100 teams). GUARANTEED PAYOUT—1st PRIZE:TEAM \$600, DOUBLES \$240, SINGLES \$120

***ENTRY FEE NOTICE**

***A BOWLER ENTERING THE DOUBLES MUST ALSO ENTER THE SINGLES!**

PLEASE CONTACT SECRETARY TO RESERVE YOUR WEEKEND BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY BLANKS TO HELP PREVENT OVER BOOKING.

NOTE: We will bowl

NOTE→MINORS EVENTS ON Sat @ 9:00 am 2:00 pm. Lanes will be redressed between Doubles and Singles.

NOTE→TEAM EVENT ON Sun @ 10:00 am. And Times to be assigned by Secretary

March 10 & 11, 2018

March 17 & 18, 2018

IMPORTANT RULES CHANGES:

- 1. Bowler that does not have an established average in the last season, they will use the highest established average in past 5 seasons. Reason: Fair Play. (See Handicaps and Averages-Rule 2; page 2 of Entry Blank)**
- 2. The “1 lane Only Courtesy Rule” will be used and enforced during this Tournament. Reason: Scheduling.**
- 3. As of 2014, Bowlers from Border State with Illinois may bowl in this tournament where half of more than half Bowlers on a TEAM are from a Illinois Lodge than out of state. See website HOME page for further details.**

MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO THE ILLINOIS ELKS BOWLING ASSOCIATION & MAIL WITH ENTRY BLANK TO :

Dana Doty—I.E.B.A. SECRETARY
 323 South 6th Street
 DeKalb. IL
 Cell PH. (815) 751-7612
 E-MAIL ddotyoo4@gmail.com

I personally know the averages submitted to be correct and the highest of any league in which the entrant bowled at the time of entry, and assume the team's responsibility for observation of all U.S.B.C. and I.E.B.A. rules governing the Tournament.

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR LODGE SECRETARY TO ATTEST TO A MEMBER IN “GOOD STANDING” LOCAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION ON PAGE 3.

Please read TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS on Page 2. Return only Page 3 to Secretary.

<u>IEBA Secretary</u>	<u>IEBA PRESIDENT</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN</u>
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<u>Host Lodge:</u>	<u>Bowling Center</u>	<u>Host Hotel</u>
Paris Lodge # 812 American Legion Hall, 1031 N Main St, Paris, IL 61944 217 463-2416	Western Bowl 917 Francis Dr. . Champaign, IL 61821 (217) 359-1678	Country Inn & Suites 602 W Market Dr. Champaign, IL 61821 Phone 217 355-6666

.....NOTE LOCATION OF THESE SITES

Website ~ <http://www.elksbowl.com> —For PDF file See Website

Website Manager-Michael Bergman email-m.bergman@mchsi.com

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

ONLY Elks in good standing, or the SPOUSE of an ELK, in good standing in a Lodge in the State of Illinois are eligible to participate. An entrant may be called upon, by the Local Tournament Committee, to exhibit his/her Membership Card or A Spouses Identification Card. All scores of bowlers not members in good standing of an ELK LODGE in the STATE of ILLINOIS, or spouses thereof, will NOT be considered in standings in any and all events. **As of 2014, Bowlers from Border State with Illinois may bowl in this tournament where half of more than half Bowlers on a TEAM are from a Illinois Lodge than out of state.**
See website HOME page for further details.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED:

1. Entrant may not bowl more than twice in each event.
2. In no case shall the same 2-BOWLER TEAM be permitted to place more than once in the DOUBLES Prize List.
3. In no case shall the same 3-BOWLER TEAM be permitted to place more than once in the TEAM Prize List.
4. In no case shall the same Player be permitted to place more than once in the INDIVIDUAL Prize List.
5. When a bowler competes MORE THAN ONCE, their first appearance in any event shall count towards his ALL EVENTS.
6. Sub bowlers will have only scheduled squad scores count towards ALL EVENTS.

HANDICAPS AND AVERAGES:

1. The annual tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis. Each bowler shall receive a handicap of eighty percent (80%) of the difference between their average and two hundred twenty (220) pins in each event entered. No Limit. The handicap shall be taken from the United States Bowling Congress Handicap Manual.
2. Each Bowler shall use Their HIGHEST U.S.B.C. Sanctioned PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE OF ANY LEAGUE IN WHICH THEY BOWLED. AS RECORDED IN HIS CITY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S RECORDS. The average shall be certified by the team captain. A minimum of Twelve (12) games must have been bowled to establish an average. If a bowler did not bowl the previous season, provided he bowled Twelve (12) games up to the time of his entry, will be used. Bowlers without an established or available average **from the past 5 seasons**, can request and use their last established average or if none use an average of 160 for MEN and 130 for WOMEN. When no average is designated on the entry blank the Secretary shall enter the same as scratch. The tournament officials shall not be responsible for average errors by persons filling out the entry blanks. If the wrong average is given on the "Entry Blank", the correction must be made, in writing, by the person who originally made out the entry blank, before the team or persons affected bowls. No adjustments will be made after the party has bowled.
3. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period need not report.
4. If bowlers current average is TEN (10) or more pins above their reported average after Twelve (12) games the higher average must be used.
5. All entrants are subject to rerating in accordance with U.S.B.C. Rule #319E.
6. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
7. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Illinois Elks Bowling Association shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

Prizes:

1. One hundred percent (100%) of all prize money shall be paid in event entered, on a handicap basis. There will be no prize money for the all-events other than TROPHY. Champions shall be declared in each of the other events based on actual pin fall plus handicap and each man will receive a trophy.
2. Distribution of the prize money shall be left up to the Secretary of the Association. The amount and number of the prizes shall be dependent on the total number of entries in the different events. First place prizes shall not exceed \$600.00 in the Five-Man Event, \$240.00 in the Two-Man Event, and \$120.00 in the Individual Event.

Substitutes, Line-up Changes, and Tardy Players: A substitute in Doubles Event must also substitute for the same bowler in the Singles Event. Three (3) substitutes are allowed on a team. ALL SUBSTITUTES OR CHANGES MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME OF BOWLING. Any player arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled. "Bowling around" a tardy bowler shall not be permitted.

General: All U.S.B.C. rules and regulations governing tournaments will be strictly enforced. All shifts will start promptly at the time set forth in the schedule. **The "1 lane only Courtesy Rule" is in effect during this tournament.**

NOTE: Unaffiliated Teams and individuals wishing to secure the high score protection this Sanction offers members of the U.S.B.C. may establish eligibility by paying the current unattached individual membership dues prior to bowling. Upon receipt of the dues, the U.S.B.C. will issue an attached individual membership card.

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE WITH ENTRY BLANK. KEEP IT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

ENTRY FORM—Please Complete all fields and mail only this page to Secretary Dana Doty.

Lodge#

Name of Team

(Name of Lodge)

(Captain's Name) Give Name & Phone Number where you can be reached in case of question.

(Phone)

Please indicate		Date Requested (X) 03/10/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 03/17/201	<input type="checkbox"/> Minors Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/>
(X)SENIOR AGE 62	Male or Female	TEAM EVENT - PLEASE PRINT ENTRY FEE \$105.00/TEAM TEAM LINEUP IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL			HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC NUMBER
		1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5				

Doubles and Singles Event—Must be an even number of bowlers

(X)SENIOR AGE 62	Male or Female	DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT PLEASE PRINT LIST DOUBLE PAIRS-\$42.00/MAN. LIST 2, 4, OR 6 NAMES - NOT 1, 3, OR 5!	HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC NUMBER
		1		
		2		
		1		
		2		
		1		
		2		

- The Scratch Division - Entry Fee \$10 per Event. All Entries Fees to Be Returned in Prize Money.

- Bowler may enter the Scratch Singles Event (\$10), or the Scratch Doubles Event (\$10) or Both Events (\$20).
- Bowler must enter Handicap Event to enter Scratch Event. Entrants must enter with this Entry Blank or before the start of his assigned squad.
- DoublesTeams and Singles Entrants can Cash only Once in Each Event.
- All scores will be scratch, and will be independent of Handicap Events.
- Doubles Team in scratch event can be deferent in Handicap Doubles Event.
- Prize monies will be held in a Singles and a Doubles fund, and will be %100 distributed. No Trophies.
- 1st Place Prize Money will be 25% of total fund, 2nd Place will be 25% of balance rounded down to the dollar. Place money will be distributed at the same rate until Place money is less than Entry Fee. Entry Fee will be returned until fund is exhausted.
- In the Scratch Event Box Enter a "1" for Singles, "2" for Doubles, "3" for Both.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT PLEASE PRINT	Scratch Event
1	
2	
1	
2	
1	
2	

LODGE SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL MEMBERS OF TEAMS LISTED HEREON ARE ELKS IN GOOD STANDING WITH DUES PAID TO APRIL 1, 2016

Signature of Lodge Secretary

LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

NAME ADDRESS

USBC ASSOCIATION ZIP CODE PHONE